4. Where the assessing officer is satisfied that the invoice covering a consignment is not *pro forma* and there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the invoice value, he may either accept the invoice or provisionally assess on a higher value or accept a bond if such a course is acceptable. It may be added that there should ordinarily be no hardship to importers if even in cases where duty has been paid on a higher value in the first instance, proper invoices are submitted by them for finalising the assessments as early as possible.

5. In respect of machinery imported through trade channels for the Union or State Government Projects, the conventional addition of 20 per cent to the invoice value should not be made. In such cases however, a demand under section 39, Sea Customs Act, should be issued for 25 per cent of the duty to cover any extra duty that may be found leviable on final adjustment of the contract. The importers will have to execute a bond undertaking to pay any extra duty which may be found due on finalisation of the contract.

6. In the matter of debiting the import licence enhanced value taken for assessment should be debited to the licence. If the total value of the licence is used up earlier consequent upon such a debit the Collector of Customs would decide each case on merits and will ordinarily, where such provisionally enhanced value is likely to exceed the total contract value mentioned in the Import Licence, allow release of the goods on execution of a suitable bond.

7. This cancells this office Notice dated 3rd November 1950 on the above subject.

Customs House, Madras:
24th April 1952.
R. 3167—49.

(Sd.).....
Collector of Customs.

Dated 17th May 1952.

NOTICE.

Enquiry No. 10916—E.D. No. 1181.

No. S.P.C. 6591-646. Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore, up to 16th July 1952 for the supply of renewable enclosed fuses, double pole cut-outs, casings, rectangular fuse, holders, etc., for 250-volts circuit.

Intending tenderers may, on application to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, obtain the requisite tender forms on which tenders should be submitted. Applications should be accompanied by a cash remittance of Rs. 15 which is the price fixed for a set of forms and which is not refundable.

Cheques, Crossed Postal Orders and Postage Stamps will not be accepted towards the cost of forms nor will the forms be sent by V.P.P.

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Dated 17th May 1952.

To

The Firms dealing in Furniture articles.

Enquiry No. 11001.

Subject:—Supply of furniture required for use in the Sugarcane Cess Fund Division, Mandya.

Dear Sir/Gentlemen,

No. S.P.C. 6566-76. Please be good enough to intimate your best prices and the earliest time of delivery for the materials described in the undermentioned schedule, in the form printed below.

It should be distinctly understood that the acceptance by us of your quotation will be subject to the following conditions:—

Withdrawal from the quotation after it is accepted or failure to make the supply within the specified time or according to specifications will entail cancellations of the order and purchases being made at your expense from other sources in addition to the levy of a penalty of 3 per cent of the value of the order as and by way of liquidated damages. In such an event, the Stores Purchase Committee reserve the right to remove your name from the list of approved firms.

The quotations should be superscribed "Quotations for the Supply of furniture required for use in the Sugarcane Cess Fund Division," with the above enquiry number.

This enquiry will be closed on the 2nd June 1952.

SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Description of material offered	Quantity	Price quoted F.O.R.	Time of delivery
1.	T. W. boxes with iron hasp and staple, outside measurement 27"×21"×15", thickness of the planks ¾" with bottom patties 2"×1" and 4" iron or wooden handles (two). Delivery F.O.R. Mandya.	45		
2.	The supply should be made within 6 weeks if an indent is placed with you.			
3.	Sales-tax should be quoted separately.			

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Dated 20th May 1952.

To

The Firms dealing in Aromex or its equivalent.

Enquiry No. 10990.

Subject:—Aromex required for use in the Public Health Department during 1952-53.

Gentlemen,

No. S.P.C. 6986-7011. Please refer to this office Circular 5951-79 regarding the above and furnish your quotation on the following basis:—

(1) Rate per gallon in Departmental or Purchaser's Containers.

(2) Rate per gallon in Non-returnable Dealers Containers.

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Dated 20th May 1952.

To

The firms dealing in Electrical materials.

Enquiry No. 11003.

Subject:—Electrical materials for use in the Occupational Institute, Chintamani.

Gentlemen,

No. S.P.C. 6893-918. Please be good enough to intimate your best prices and the earliest time of delivery for the materials described in the undermentioned schedule in the form printed below.

It should be distinctly understood that the acceptance by us of your quotation will be subject to the following conditions:—

Withdrawal from the quotation after it is accepted or failure to make the supply within the specified time or according to specifications will entail cancellations of the order and purchases being made at your expense from other sources in addition to the levy of a penalty of 3 per cent of the value of the order as and by way of liquidated damages. In such an event the Stores Purchase Committee reserve the right to remove your name from the list of approved firms.

The quotations should be superscribed "Quotations for Electrical Materials for use in the Occupational Institute, Chintamani" with the above enquiry number.

This enquiry will be closed on the 30th June 1952.

SCHEDULE.

		F.O.R. Chintamani.
1	Insulated wire 3/.20 B. & S.	6 coils
2	Do 7/.036 B. & S.	3 "
3	Do 19/.044	3 "
4	Do 7/.064	2 "
5	Do 7/.092	2 "
6	Do 7/.044	2 "
7	Do 7/.029	3 "
8	Electric bells 230 V.	12
9	Bell Pushes	24
10	Cut-outs Sow 5 Amps. All Bakelite	3 Dozs.
11	Resistance wires No. 16 to 24 gauges.	
12	Enamelled wires No. 16 to 24 gauges.	
13	Enamelled and Silk covered wires No. 16 to 24 gauges.	
14	Enamelled and Single cotton covered wires No. 16 to 24 gauges.	
15	Enamelled and Double cotton No. 16 to 24 gauge.	

N.B.—1. The quotations with firm prices will be preferred.
2. Sales-tax, if any, should be shown separately.
3. The quotations will be opened at 2 p.m. on the next working day of the due date.

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